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REQUEST

The Office is requested to use the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing from the parent Application No. 09/378,900. The attached paper copy of the Sequence Listing is the same as the paper and computer-readable copies of the Sequence Listing filed in the parent Application No. 09/378,900, with the Statement dated August 23, 1999. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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